



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Labor Committee**

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

9:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 567
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Vice Chairman Tobolski, Commissioners Arroyo, Butler, Gainer and García (5)

Absent: Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Sims (4)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Vice Chairman Tobolski asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

16-2596

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/22/2016

A motion was made by Commissioner García, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Tobolski, Commissioners Arroyo, Butler, Gainer and García (5)

Absent: Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Sims (4)

16-2178

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

WHEREAS, Collective Bargaining Agreements for the period of December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2017 have been negotiated between the County of Cook and the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 31 (AFSCME) representing support staff in the Office of the Public Defender (AFSCME 3696); assistant public defenders (AFSCME 3315); caseworkers, interpreters and investigative personnel in the Offices of the Public Defender, Medical Examiner and Adoption and Child Custody Advocacy (AFSCME 1767); and Cook County Assessor's staff (AFSCME 3835); and

WHEREAS, salary adjustments and general wage increases are reflected in the amended Salary Schedules included in the Collective Bargaining Agreements negotiated between the County of Cook/Office of the Chief Judge Circuit Court of Cook County/Cook County Assessor/Office of the State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois and AFSCME Council 31; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the AFSCME collective bargaining agreements as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

A motion was made by Commissioner García, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Tobolski, Commissioners Arroyo, Butler, Gainer and García (5)

Absent: Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Sims (4)

16-2180

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

APPROVING WAGE INCREASES

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

WHEREAS, the Salary Schedules and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2017 have been negotiated between the Circuit Court of Cook County Office of the Chief Judge and the Chicago Newspaper Guild representing Certified Per Diem Court Interpreters II's (PDM II); and

WHEREAS salary adjustments and general wage increases are reflected in the Salary Schedules included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between County of Cook and Chicago Newspaper Guild; and

- (a) effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2015 the pay rates for Certified Per Diem Court Interpreters II's shall be increased to \$33.50 per hour

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve wage increases and as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

A motion was made by Commissioner García, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Tobolski, Commissioners Arroyo, Butler, Gainer and García (5)

Absent: Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Sims (4)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner García, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, to adjourn the meeting.
The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Tobolski, Commissioners Arroyo, Butler, Gainer and García (5)

Absent: Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Sims (4)

Respectfully submitted,



Vice Chairman



Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>